

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 785  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Porter, 2004  
Valedictorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adam Porter is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Porter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Porter has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including membership in the National Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Academic Team, of which he is Captain; and

WHEREAS, highly talented both inside and outside the classroom, he is a member of the soccer and math teams; and

WHEREAS, Adam Porter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Connie Smith and Ron Porter, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Porter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Vanderbilt University and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Adam Porter, 2004 Valedictorian of Portland High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.